

Docket No.: 1454.1591

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Thomas HAMMER

Serial No.

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Confirmation No.

Filed: January 31, 2005

Examiner: Unassigned

For: PLASMA PARTICULATE FILTER

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: